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Sir:

In response to the Office action of 08/08/2005 setting a three month shortened statutory period of reply, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

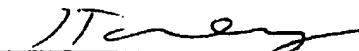
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